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DOCKET NO. 1818.1010-000
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jonathan S. Stamler
Application No.: 08/616,371 Group: 1627
Filed: March 15, 1996 Examiner: Celsa, B.
For: Methods for Producing and Using S-Nitrosohemoglobins

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 12, 2001 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 9 and 12 without prejudice to their prosecution in a related application.